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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on December 15, 2008, the Examiner was receptive to Applicant's proposed amendments, but indicated that further review and searching would be required. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.